PATENT APPLICATION

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FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE **SAME**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A formed lining for a vehicle, comprising:

a base member comprising a film-like hot melt adhesive on a front thereof; and

a top cover member comprising a web-like hot melt adhesive on a back thereof;